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## ADMITS LOVING FRIEND'S WIFE

Rumrill Hangs His Head as  
He Makes Con-  
fessionNEAL RANTOUL  
ON THE STANDDeclares Sister-in-Law Said  
She Would Force  
Divorce

Boston, March 4.—Hanging his head in shame, Chester Chapin ("Chippie") Rumrill confessed yesterday on the witness stand in the East Cambridge court his love for the wife of his best friend and college chum, Edward L. Rantoul.

Rantoul sat with his face buried in his hands at a table scarcely three feet away. In an ante-room Mrs. Rantoul, granddaughter of James Russell Lowell, wept as she heard the halting admissions of her "heaven-sent" lover.

"Did your relations with Mrs. Rantoul ever pass the bounds of mere friendship?"

The question was sharp and Rumrill's eyes shifted uneasily as he answered in a low voice:

"Yes, they did."

"When was this?" Attorney Hunt asked.

"It is hard to place the date. I think it was in the fall of 1910. There was no declaration. We seemed simply to understand our love was mutual."

Neal Rantoul, brother of the man who is being sued for divorce by his wife, testified yesterday that Mrs. Rantoul said she would "make life a hell for Edward" if the Rantoul family did not permit her to divorce him and go to Chester C. "Chippie" Rumrill of Springfield, her "God-sent love."

Mrs. Rantoul threatened to leave her husband in the summer of 1912, the brother said.

"About 4 a. m. I was called on the telephone by my brother Edward," the witness declared. "I immediately dressed and went to him. Edward told me that his wife was about to leave him and the children. Then Mrs. Rantoul said that Rumrill, my brother's college chum and heretofore his best friend, had brought out the most intellectual side of her and that she must go to him."

A heaven-sent love had come into her heart, she said, and she must indulge this love.

"She said she was fond of Edward, but that Rumrill needed her more than her husband. She further said she was very sorry for Edward. Going on, she said that such things as this had come into the lives of other children than her own and that they would soon forget her. She told me she intended settling her property on her children, as Rumrill had enough for himself and her."

Mrs. Rantoul watched her brother-in-law closely during his testimony, eating cracked ice meanwhile to keep her up through her ordeal.

**COURT DENIES  
MELLEN'S PLEA**

Refuses to Vacate Bench Warrant in the Westport Wreck Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 4.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, lost his first skirmish here yesterday to escape trial on manslaughter charges growing out of the wreck on his railroad at Westport, Conn., Oct. 3, 1912, when eight persons were killed.

Mellen's setback came when Justice Tuttle in the supreme court denied a motion to vacate the bench warrant on which Mellen was arrested and for the discharge of the prisoner. It is now believed that Mellen's attorneys will fight the matter through to a higher court on a demurrer to Justice Tuttle's judgment.

The motion of Mellen's attorneys to vacate, yesterday was taken on the ground that the issuance of a bench warrant on "information and belief" by the district attorney was an invasion of Mellen's constitutional rights.

Mellen's counsel claimed that this practice, while it has always been the usage in Connecticut, was wrong. The district attorney, they claimed, could take action in the case only on sworn complaint. It is on this point that Mellen is expected to make his further fight to escape trial on the manslaughter charge.

**NEW HAVEN MAKES  
NEW LOW RECORD**

Appearance of January Report Showing Decrease in Operating Income Causes Drop to 63 1/2.

New York, March 4.—The lowest price at which the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ever sold was reached yesterday. After the appearance of the January report, showing a decrease in operating income of \$302,000, the quotation dropped a point, to 63 1/2. Last December, when the dividend was passed, the stock declined to 65 1/2, but last month it rose to 78. In the even months of New Haven's fiscal year, which have elapsed, the operating income has decreased \$3,348,000.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

To Hear Elliott's Statement of Railroad Separation Plan.

New York, March 4.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was set for yesterday afternoon in order that Chairman Elliott might submit a statement of his recent conferences with Attorney General McInerney at Washington.

Mr. Elliott refused to confirm or deny reports that serious differences existed between the department of justice and the New Haven with regard to the plans for the severance of the Boston & Maine from the New Haven system.

**WATERBURY**

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**MIDDLESEX**

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**LAMAR SEEKS PERKINS  
ON STEEL REBATES**

Subpoenas to Compel Appearance Before Commerce Commission Asked—Storm Delays Grilling.

Washington, March 4.—Counsel for David Lamar, whose charges that the United States Steel corporation has received illegal rebates from railroads during the last six years, are being investigated by the interstate commerce commission, yesterday asked for subpoenas for George W. Perkins, William H. Corey, former president of the corporation; Senator Oliver G. M. Freer of Columbus, Walter Scranton and William B. Dixon, Charles A. Severance, attorney for the steel corporation, was delayed by the railroad blockade, and cross examination of Lamar did not begin until late in the day.

**BRYAN A GRANDFATHER AGAIN.**

Daughter Born to Mrs. Grace Hargraves in Washington.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Bryan found himself a grandfather again yesterday, and as a result there was mighty little consideration of the Mexican situation from the head of the state department. Grandpa Bryan was so late in getting to the cabinet meeting after welcoming the stork at his home that the president and his advisors did not obtain the latest Mexican dispatches from him. As a result Sir Lionel Carden, formerly British ambassador to Mexico, had to postpone his conference with the president until late yesterday.

Secretary Bryan's new granddaughter is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Hargraves.

**AT BREAKFAST**

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## A DROP OF \$10,000,000

A Marked Decrease in the February Customs

**GREAT FALL-OFF  
SINCE NEW TARIFF**

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Sugar in Bond

Washington, March 4.—Customs receipts for the entire United States for February fell off slightly more than \$10,000,000 compared with the same month of 1913. This is by far the most marked discrepancy in such receipts from the months of 1913 that has been noticed since the new tariff became law.

Although no official explanation was forthcoming, it was pointed out that millions of dollars worth of sugar is in bond in New York, New Orleans and other ports, held for weeks, to take advantage of the 25 per cent. reduction in duties in force yesterday. Customs officials here, too, called attention to the fact that, despite this falling off, the administration counts upon \$50,000,000 a year from the income tax. They are hopeful that the income tax and the increase expected from the new corporation tax will more than offset the reduction in customs.

All receipts last month amounted to \$43,633,857, compared with \$54,893,419 in February, 1913. The disbursements for the month exceeded the receipts by about \$9,000,000, compared with an excess of receipts for last February of more than \$1,200,000. For the fiscal year to date the excess of disbursements was about \$27,000,000, compared with an excess of receipts for the corresponding length of time last fiscal year, of \$6,462,178. The net balance in the treasury's general fund Feb. 28, was \$92,866,547, and the grand total of cash assets \$2,029,158,087.

Heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouse of raw sugars were made Monday at New York, as the result of the twenty-five per cent. cut in duties provided for in the tariff act of 1913, effective March 1. The custom house officials reported that twenty-two warehouse entries for delivery were made, while the duties paid on the withdrawals aggregated \$200,000. Several refineries in New York City and Yonkers have resumed full time after a long period of part operation of their plants. It was said in the trade yesterday that the tariff reduction had already been discounted and will not in all probability cause any further decline in the price of refined sugar.

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10c Jergen's Soap ..... 3c  
Box Jergen's Soap ..... 11c  
Rexall Skin Cream ..... 14c  
25c Rexall Cold Cream ..... 13c  
\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles ..... 61c  
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## BISHOP BOWMAN DEAD.

Was Known as the Grand Old Man of Methodism.

Orange, N. Y., March 4.—Bishop Thomas Bowman, formerly president of De Pauw university, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter. He was 97 years of age.

Bishop Bowman was the patriarch of Methodism in America. No other bishop in the service of the church ever reached such an advanced age. He had been affectionately known for a generation as the "grand old man of the faith."

Sixty-one years of Dr. Bowman's life were spent in active church service, the longest record known for continuous church work. He never took a vacation.

He served for a year as chaplain of the United States Senate (1864-65) and became acquainted with Abraham Lincoln. He early became suspicious of attempts to assassinate Lincoln and was one of the first to warn him.

**WOMAN SCORES  
FAILURE TO MARRY**

Too Much Clerical Training and Too Little Domestic, She Declares.

London, March 4.—Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun advances a bold theory to account for the tremendous superfluity of unmarried women in England. The statistics state that there are over 1,000,000 more women than men in England, but Mrs. Colquhoun has found official figures showing comparatively few more single women than single men between the ages of 15 and 35.

"A superfluous woman," she writes in the Fortnightly Review, "is superfluous not because there is no man to marry her, but she does not fit herself to become a wife."

"Unless middle class young women are prepared to make marriage economically possible for young men, they will be condemned in increasing numbers to celibacy, not because there are not enough young men, but because men will not increasingly learn to do without marriage."

"We are breeding teachers, typists and government clerks and we want mothers, wives and cooks. We are making it possible for men to enjoy home comforts without wives. The longevity of women, especially widows, under modern conditions of life and hygiene, is responsible for a great deal of the so-called superfluity."

**TO KEEP THEIR WATER LINES.**

10 Roads, Including Central Vermont, Apply to Commission.

Washington, March 4.—The Central Vermont railway was among 10 more railroads who applied to the interstate commerce commission yesterday for relief from the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act which required railroads to divest themselves of water-line holdings unless the commission exempts them.

**BEAUTY DOCTOR  
Tells Secret**

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To half a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp diseases, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."

**Dr. True**

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